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Docket No.: 49733-016

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/263,805

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: March 08, 1999

Examiner: Wu, J.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE DETERMINATION METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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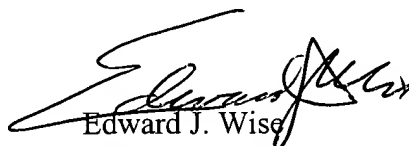
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, now due to expire October 5, 2002, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 5, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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